



SAN DIEGO
INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 15-19, 2025

FOCUS ON IMPACT STUDENT ART COMPETITION & EXHIBIT

Submissions due: MAY 30, 2025

San Diego Intl Film Festival FOCUS on Impact Education Program will include an Art Competition & Exhibit at the 2025 Festival in October.

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2024 WINNER

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The FOCUS on Impact Student Art Competition & Exhibit will challenge students to create artwork designed to raise awareness of social issues such as inclusion, equality, cultural identity, climate change, pollution (ocean, land, thermal, plastic, soil), homelessness, PTSD (military veterans), human trafficking and LGBTQAI+.

This opportunity will highlight the creative and critical thinking skills developed by students in visual arts programs throughout San Diego County.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

Approximately 6-10 Finalists will be featured at the 24th Annual San Diego Intl Film Festival October 15-19.

One student submission will be selected to be used together with the Festival logo for the 2025 Festival marketing campaign. The winning submission may also be used on Festival merchandise that will be sold during the Festival with profits benefiting the FOCUS on Impact Educational Program.

Finalists will be invited to attend the Exhibition opening at the Night of the Stars Tribute on Oct 16, 2025.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Original works created by San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts & Lincoln High School are eligible to submit all two-dimensional media (traditional and digital) for consideration.

Work must be submitted digitally for evaluation and may be completely image-based or a combination of text and image.

Additional Information and forms can be found at: www.sdfilmfest.com/art-competition/



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